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1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 2. Claims 19, 20-23, 25-30, 32, 57 and 58 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Tani (U. S. Pat. No. 6,234,080)

Re claims 19, 20, 26, 27 and 57, note that Tani is cited disclosing a system for cleaning an article (2), the article including a plate with a mask (as at 2C) and a frame (3) around the mask, wherein the system comprises:

a holder (1) configured to carry the article: and

a cover (4B) having a rigid casing and a seal (4C) in a groove, where the casing has a rim configured to fit within the frame and an interior cavity (unnumbered) within the rim configured to encase the mask, and wherein the seal is carried by the casing to seal the at least one of the plate and/or frame around the mask.

- 3. Claims 2-4, 6, 15-18, 44-47, 49 and 51 stand and allowed.
- 4. Claim 59 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 2-4, 6, 15, 16, 18, 19-23, 25-30, 32, 44-47, 49, 51 and 57-59 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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6. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

- 7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. In Japan'421, jams, Cresgy et al., Nakagawa et al., Japan'811, Japan'934, Imamura, Japan'449, Sabel et al., Japan'450, Japan'388 and Japan'261, note the cleaning means.
- 8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to FRANKIE L. STINSON whose telephone number is (572) 272-1308. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 5:30 am to 2:00 pm and some Saturdays from approximately 5:30 am to 11:30 am.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Barr, can be reached on (571) 272-1700. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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